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**CERTIFICATE OF FAXING UNDER 37 CFR 1.8**

I hereby certify that the items of correspondence identified below relating to the above application were today faxed to:

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington DC

Attention: Examiner Noel Kamen  
Fax 703 746 4575 and 703 308 7766 Total **59** pages

- 1 Certificate of Faxing 1 page
- 2 Cover and petition for extension of time letter 1 page
- 3 Credit card payment form 1 page
- 4 Response to Office communication dated January 2 2004 15 pages
- 5 Copy of confirmation of subject matter dated February 7 2003 2 pages
- 6 Copy of the claims as amended and annotated 24 pages
- 7 Clean copy of new claims 15 pages

As a back-up, this entire package is also being sent by mail, together with discettes of original and amended texts..

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**SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT**

see next page

Dear Sir / Madam:

It is requested that the attached Supplemental Amendment be entered in the above case, to simplify the title, to rectify errors in the text and drawings; to remove from the disclosure subject matter not linked to the claims, and to eliminate discussion peripheral to the disclosure.

This package contains the following:

- 1      A numbered set of amendments to the original text of the application attached hereto;
- 2      An original specification marked to indicate where the amendments are entered, and numbered to refer to the individual amendments above;
- 3      A clean copy of the specification taking into consideration the foregoing set of amendments;
- 4      A set in drawings marked in red to indicate renumbering of drawings, cancellation of drawings and minor corrections to the drawings. Three new figures 146, 147 and 148 have been inserted into the clean copy of the drawings, for purpose of explanation only and do not constitute new matter;
- 5      A revised copy of the drawings in accordance with the amendments marked in red. Please note that this revised copy is informally prepared; formal drawings will be forwarded later.

**NOTE TO THE EXAMINER**

The above amendments are virtually identical to those reviewed by the examiner in a parallel case, application 08 / 441 117 filed May 15 1995, subsequently lapsed. Where there are differences to those amendments here, they are underlined for easy reference.

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Sir:

Transmittal herewith is a response to the outstanding action. The enclosed certificate of faxing / mailing lists the documents that are part of this response. Petition is hereby made to the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the period for response to the Official Action dated July 2 2003 for a period of three months, so as to expire on January 2 2004. Please debit my credit card the extension fee of \$ 475.00 (small entity).

The amendments include an additional (four) dependent claims. Please debit my credit card \$9 (small entity) x 4 = \$ 36.00.

Together with extension fee, the total payable is  $475 + 36 = \$ 511.00$ . See the enclosed credit card debit form. In case any additional funds may be needed now or later, please debit my patent office deposit account number **501 334**.

Sincerely,

Mitja Victor Hinderks.

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CONFIRMATION OF SUBJECT MATTER

||||| This is to confirm that the new versions of the text and drawings in the above application that are submitted herewith contain no new subject matter. |||||

The changes to the old text and drawings that are incorporated in the new documents are limited to the following;

- a The deletion of all subject matter that does not in some way relate to the present claims;
- b The arrangement of blocks of disclosure in different sequence;
- c The correction of errors of typography, spelling and numbering;
- d The addition in the drawings of missing numerals and letters;
- e Clarification where the disclosure was earlier unclear, ambiguous or confusing.

If it is felt that any of the above changes are inappropriate, please let me know as soon as possible so that any needed adjustments can be made.

Please debit my patent office deposit account number **501 334** if any fees should be due.

Respectfully submitted,

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